IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. 5756

Kazuto NISHIDA et al.

Docket No. 2001 1055A

Serial No. 09/890,066

Group Art Unit 1733

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Examiner J.T. HARAN

ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 5, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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